

INTERVIEW SUMMARY / STATEMENT OF CHARLES SALEMI

Location	MDPH Lab, Jamaica Plain
Date and Time	12/21/11; 1:30 pm
Interviewer	Steven Chilian, Deputy General Counsel
Union Representation	Paul Donahue

The witness, Charles Salemi (CS) supervises the analysis section of the Lab. CS states that he first became aware of irregularity in Lab protocol via an e-mail sent from Elizabeth O'Brien (EO) on June 16, 2011.

CS met with EO (Elizabeth O'Brien) on the same day and was showed the log book. There were no entries showing the transfer of the samples in question from an evidence officer to chemist, Annie Dookhan (AD), for testing. EO also briefed CS on her conversation with Shirley Sprague (SS) and her actions to date.


CS states that he, along with EO, met with JN that same day. EO brought the log book to the meeting to show JN and to explain what had been discovered. At the meeting CS observed the log book to be blank. After being briefed by EO, all three agreed that the next step was to talk with AD to get her explanation.

According to CS, on June 21, just prior to the meeting with AD, the blank log book pages for the samples in questions were discovered by EO to have been filled in. The log book now contained entries for the samples in question showing that the samples had been transferred from Gloria Philips to AD on June 14, 2011.

CS along with EO and JN met with AD on 6/21. AD was confronted with the information and asked for an explanation. She was unable to do so. She stated she could understand why they might think she wrote the entries, but had no recollection of who transferred the samples to her.

I, Charles Salemi, have been provided an opportunity to review the above interview summary prepared by Steven Chilian and to make any changes. I hereby adopt this summary as my own and declare that that the information contained therein is a true and accurate.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 31st day of, JANUARY 2012.


Charles Salemi